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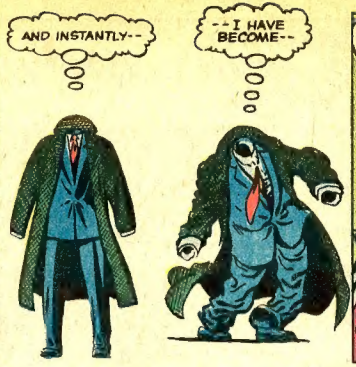
AND INSTANTLY--
--I HAVE BECOME--

--THE SPY WHO CANNOT BE CAUGHT!

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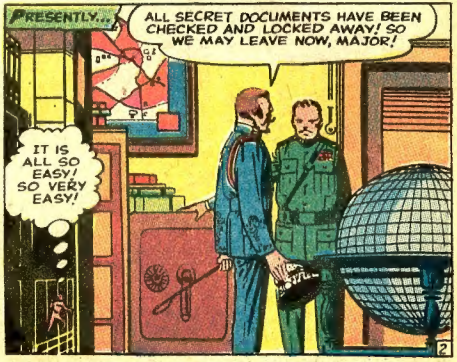
A SPOT OF PHOSPHORSCENT MATERIAL PROVIDES ENOUGH LIGHT FOR ME TO SEE BY IN DARK PLACES...

THIS ELECTRICAL WIRING WILL HELP ME GET TO WHERE I WANT TO GO!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NOW ANOTHER PILL, SO THAT I WILL RETURN TO NORMAL SIZE! IF I EVER FAIL TO TAKE A GROWTH PILL, I WOULD REMAIN TINY FOREVER! BUT I SHALL NEVER FAIL!
THE SAFE WAS CHILD'S PLAY--AH--HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS I WANT!
I SEALED THE PAPERS IN THE GENERAL'S ENVELOPE, WRITING MY ADDRESS ON IT! I'LL DROP IT IN THE MAIL BOX! HE WILL, IN A SENSE, BE SENDING ME HIS OWN MILITARY SECRETS! HAH HAH!
ANOTHER PILL TO SHRINK AND I'LL LEAVE THE WAY I CAME! AGAIN I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A PERFECT SPY MISSION!
IS IT ANY WONDER MY SERVICES ARE SO MUCH IN DEMAND?!!
THERE IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE NATIONS CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THEIR TOP SCIENTISTS! MY GOVERNMENT MUST KNOW WHAT IS DISCUSSED!
YOU KNOW MY PRICE!
IT IS HIGH, BUT IT WILL BE MET! YOU MUST NOT FAIL!
FAIL? I NEVER FAIL! JUST HAVE THE MONEY READY!
HE'S GONE! NOW TO TAKE ANOTHER PILL...
ONCE AGAIN, I SHRANK TO THE SIZE OF AN INSECT...
OVER THERE--A RAT! I MUST BE CAREFUL! HE MUST NOT SEE ME!
BUT HIS PASSAGE PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT SHORTCUT TO THE ROOM NEXT DOOR!
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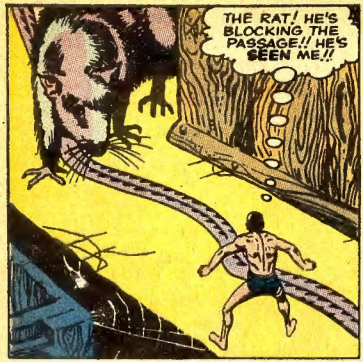
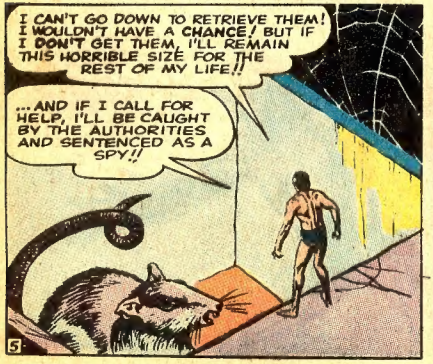
GENTLEMEN--I HAVE AN UNUSUAL REPORT TO MAKE--
THE NEW EXPLOSIVE I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR DEFENSE HAS PROVED TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL! ITS AFTER EFFECTS ARE TOO DANGEROUS...
THEREFORE, I ASK YOUR PERMISSION TO ABANDON THE PROJECT, AND TO ALLOW ME TO DESTROY MY NOTES!
PERMISSION GRANTED!
WHAT A BREAK! THIS IS THE CHANCE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! I'VE GOT TO GET THOSE NOTES BEFORE THE PROFESSOR CAN DESTROY THEM!
ONCE I HAVE THE SECRET OF THAT EXPLOSIVE, I'LL FORCE EVERY NATION IN THE WORLD TO PAY ME, TO KEEP FROM SETTING ONE OFF IN THEIR COUNTRY!! I'LL HAVE THE WHOLE WORLD IN THE PALM OF MY HAND!
OH! NO!


THE RAT! HE'S BLOCKING THE PASSAGE!! HE'S SEEN ME!!

ONE CHANCE!! HE'S STRADDLING THE WIRE! IF I CAN JUST PULL-- THERE!! I DID IT!

I THREW HIM OFF BALANCE-- HE'LL NEVER CLIMB OUT OF THAT HOLE! B-BUT WHAT'S THAT FALLING WITH HIM? IT LOOKS LIKE-- LIKE--

HIS CLAWS CAUGHT MY PILL CASE! MY PILLS ARE GONE!


I CAN'T GO DOWN TO RETRIEVE THEM! I WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! BUT IF I DON'T GET THEM, I'LL REMAIN THIS HORRIBLE SIZE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!!
...AND IF I CALL FOR HELP, I'LL BE CAUGHT BY THE AUTHORITIES AND SENTENCED AS A SPY!!
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TIME GROWS SHORT!! WHAT CAN I DO??
WHAT CAN I DO??
THE END

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BEOWULF, VETERAN OF A THOUSAND CAMPAIGNS, DEPLOYS HIS FORCES...

SCOUTS, TO THE *FORE*! WE MUST BE IN POSITION BEFORE *NIGHT-FALL*!

WHAT *IS* IT? WHAT'S *WRONG*?

ONE OF THE *SCOUTS* IS RETURNING...

LOOK OUT! HE IS *MAD*!!

REGRETFULLY, BEOWULF DRAWS HIS *SWORD*...

STAN LEE EDITOR | WALLY WOOD WRITER + ARTIST
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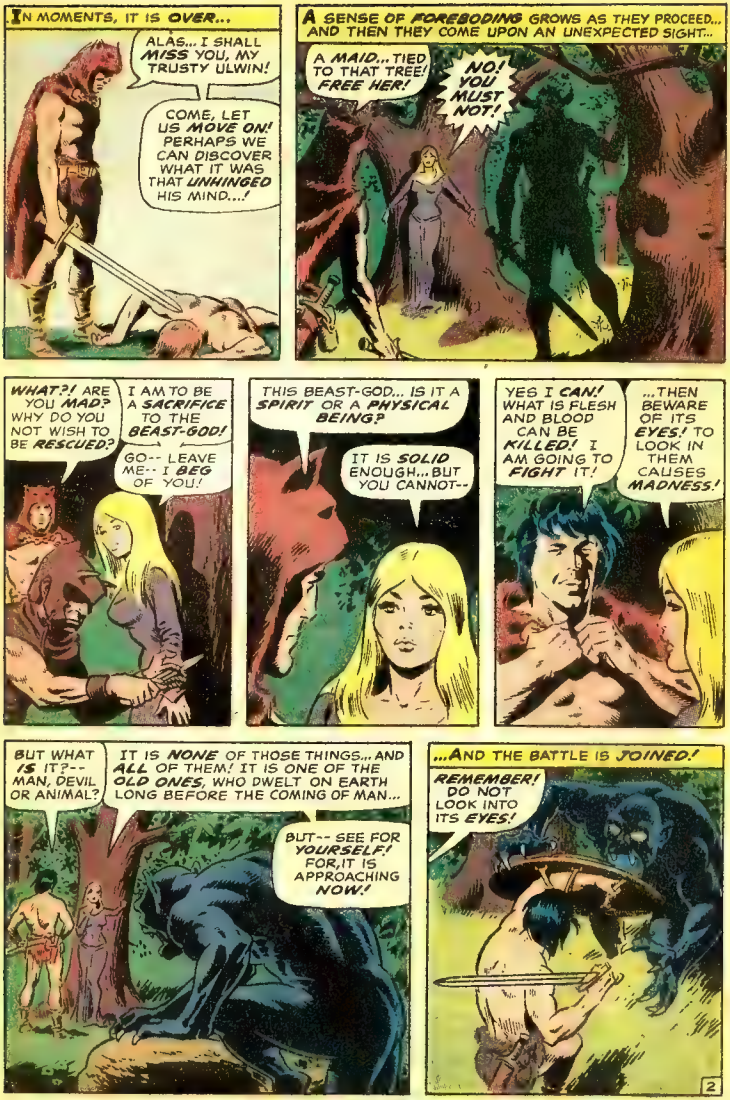
IN MOMENTS, IT IS OVER...
ALAS... I SHALL MISS YOU, MY TRUSTY ULWIN!
COME, LET US MOVE ON! PERHAPS WE CAN DISCOVER WHAT IT WAS THAT UNHINGED HIS MIND...!
A SENSE OF FOREBODING GROWS AS THEY PROCEED... AND THEN THEY COME UPON AN UNEXPECTED SIGHT...
A MAID... TIED TO THAT TREE! FREE HER!
NO! YOU MUST NOT!
WHAT?! ARE YOU MAD? WHY DO YOU NOT WISH TO BE RESCUED?
I AM TO BE A SACRIFICE TO THE BEAST-GOD!
GO-- LEAVE ME-- I BEG OF YOU!
THIS BEAST-GOD... IS IT A SPIRIT OR A PHYSICAL BEING?
IT IS SOLID ENOUGH... BUT YOU CANNOT--
YES I CAN! WHAT IS FLESH AND BLOOD CAN BE KILLED! I AM GOING TO FIGHT IT!
...THEN BEWARE OF ITS EYES! TO LOOK IN THEM CAUSES MADNESS!
BUT WHAT IS IT?-- MAN, DEVIL OR ANIMAL?
IT IS NONE OF THOSE THINGS... AND ALL OF THEM! IT IS ONE OF THE OLD ONES, WHO DWELT ON EARTH LONG BEFORE THE COMING OF MAN...
BUT-- SEE FOR YOURSELF! FOR, IT IS APPROACHING NOW!
...AND THE BATTLE IS JOINED!
REMEMBER! DO NOT LOOK INTO ITS EYES!
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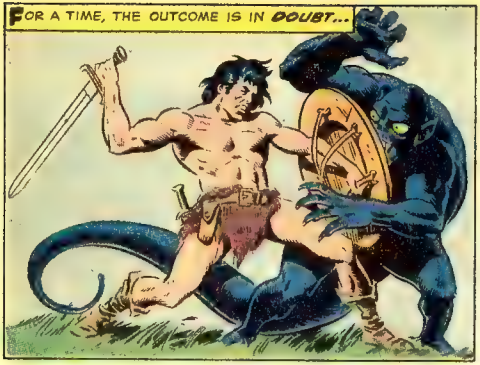
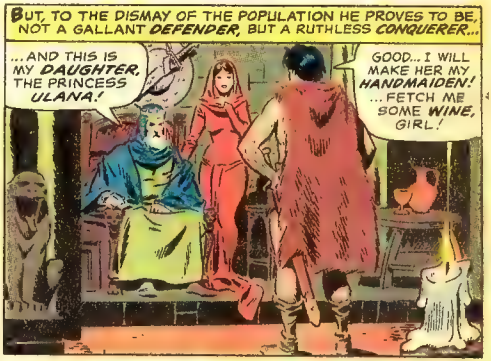

FOR A TIME, THE OUTCOME IS IN DOUBT...

IT IS THE MONSTER WHO WEAKENS FIRST, AND...
HE HAS DONE IT!
THE BEAST IS DEAD!

SOON, BEOWULF AND HIS MEN MAKE A TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO THE WALLED CITY, WHERE THEY ARE GREETED AS LIBERATORS...


BUT, TO THE DISMAY OF THE POPULATION HE PROVES TO BE, NOT A GALLANT DEFENDER, BUT A RUTHLESS CONQUERER...
...AND THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, THE PRINCESS ULANA!
GOOD... I WILL MAKE HER MY HANDMAIDEN! ...FETCH ME SOME WINE, GIRL!

YOUR MEN ARE RAVAGING AND LOOTING MY KINGDOM! YOU CANNOT DO THIS--
IT IS NOT YOUR KINGDOM NOW... IT IS MINE! WHERE I AM, I RULE!

THEN YOU MUST DIE!
YOU OLD FOOL! DON'T FORCE ME TO--

IT IS NO CONTEST! ONE BLOW, AND THE OLD KING IS STRETCHED LIFELESS ON THE FLOOR...
AND THEN, BEOWULF TAKES NOTICE OF THE RING...
HIS RING... IT IS GLOWING! DOES IT HAVE MAGIC POWERS?
N... NO! NO, IT IS BUT A RING!
YOU ARE OVERLY EAGER TO DENY IT... I MUST HAVE THAT RING! GIVE IT TO ME!
NO! YOU MUST NOT IT! I WILL DIE FIRST!
CLUTCHING THE RING, PRINCESS ULANA AVOIDS HIS GRASP AND LEAPS FROM THE BATTLEMENT...!
SHE FELL INTO THE MOAT, SIRE! HER BODY HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED YET...
WELL, KEEP SEARCHING! IT DOES NOT MATTER ABOUT THE GIRL...
...BUT I MUST HAVE THAT RING! MEANWHILE I NEED A NEW MAID... SEND ME THE GIRL I SAVED FROM THE BEAST!
AS HE RETURNS TO THE ROYAL CHAMBERS, BEOWULF IS UNAWARE THAT HE IS BEING WATCHED BY BALEFUL EYES...
...AND SHORTLY, HE IS DISTURBED BY A PANIC-STRICKEN GUARD...
SIRE! THE BEAST IS BACK! I HAVE SEEN IT!
THE MEN ARE GOING MAD AND KILLING EACH OTHER!
WHAT?!
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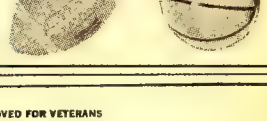

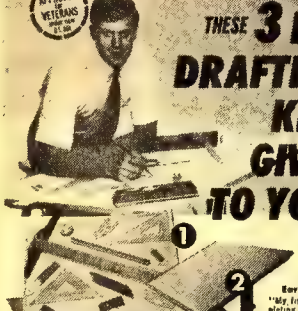

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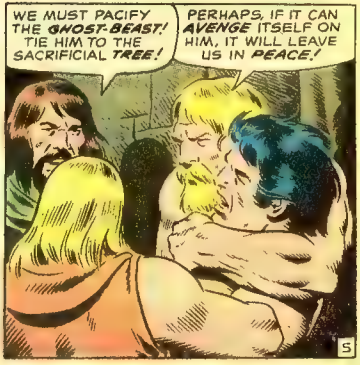
UNTIL FINALLY, ONE NIGHT...
SEIZE HIM!
WHAT...?!

BEOWULF STRUGGLES VALIANTLY, BUT...
GUARDS!
YOU CALL IN VAIN, BARBARIAN! YOUR MEN ARE ALL DEAD!


WE MUST PACIFY THE GHOST-BEAST! TIE HIM TO THE SACRIFICIAL TREE!
PERHAPS, IF IT CAN AVENGE ITSELF ON HIM, IT WILL LEAVE US IN PEACE!

THEY LEAVE BEOWULF TO HIS FATE... AND SOON...
SOMETHING APPROACHING...
BEOWULF!

PRINCESS ULANA! HOW... AND WHY...?
NO TIME FOR THAT, NOW, YOU MUST RID US OF THE GHOST-BEAST!

BUT, HOW? I CANNOT KILL A GHOST!
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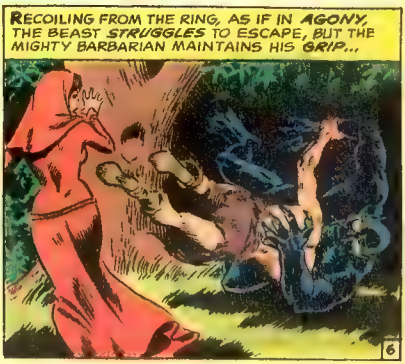
AS HE PUTS ON THE RING, A SURGE OF FORCE STUNS HIS SENSES, AND HE FALLS TO THE GROUND...

...AND, WHEN CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNS...
BEOWULF! THE BEAST COMES!
BUT, I HAVE NO SWORD... NO SHIELD!

THE RING IS SWORD AND SHIELD ENOUGH! THE GHOST WILL FLEE, BUT YOU MUST PERSIST, EVEN THOUGH IT RETREATS TO THE LAND OF SHADOWS!

AGAIN, THE TWO SAVAGE FOES MEET, AND AGAIN, BEOWULF FINDS THE BEAST GOD A SOLID, PHYSICAL FORM...!
REMEMBER BEOWULF! DO NOT LET GO...


RECOILING FROM THE RING, AS IF IN AGONY, THE BEAST STRUGGLES TO ESCAPE, BUT THE MIGHTY BARBARIAN MAINTAINS HIS GRIP...

AT LAST, THERE COMES AN END... THE BEAST BEGINS TO WEAKEN AND FALTER...

...TO GROW SMALLER AND LESS SUBSTANTIAL BY THE MINUTE, UNTIL...

IT IS GONE...!

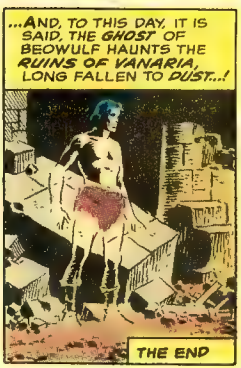
HE REACHES FOR THE GIRL...
...AND NOW, I SHALL NEED A HOSTAGE TO... WHAT?!

YOU... YOU ARE NOT REAL! ARE YOU A GHOST...?
NO, BUT COME... I HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU!

THEY RETURN THE TREE, AND HE GASPS...
MY BODY!

NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YES... I WAS ABLE TO FIGHT THE GHOST...

...BECAUSE I AM DEAD TOO! YOU TRICKED ME!
YES... I PUT A POISON-TIPPED PIN INSIDE THE RING! FAREWELL, BEOWULF! YOU DID US A SERVICE, AFTER ALL!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THE END

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REMEMBER, FAL TON, I ALONE AM WORTH EXCHANGING IDEAS WITH. I ALONE AM AN OASIS OF LIGHT ON THIS DARK, SAVAGE EARTH!
RICHLY REWARDING INDEED, FAL TON!
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YEARS I SPENT IN SECLUSION DEVELOPING THIS RADIO GUIDANCE BEAM! A RECLUSE IGNORED BY A WORLD OF FOOLS!
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THE SHIP!
MY GOD! IT... IT... THE DOORS OPENING!
HOWARD!
HOWARD! WHERE ARE YOU, HOWARD?
WE AWAIT YOU, HOWARD!
THERE IS SO MUCH WE WISH TO KNOW!
NNOOOOOOOO
THERE IS NOTHING HERE... NOTHING AT ALL... INSTRUMENT ERROR, PERHAPS!
NO POINT IN EXPLORING FURTHER!
A SHAME WE COULD NOT CONTACT THE HOWARD!
DON'T FORGET TO WIPE YOUR FEET, FAN TON! WE DON'T WANT TO TRACK ANYTHING BACK INTO THE SHIP!

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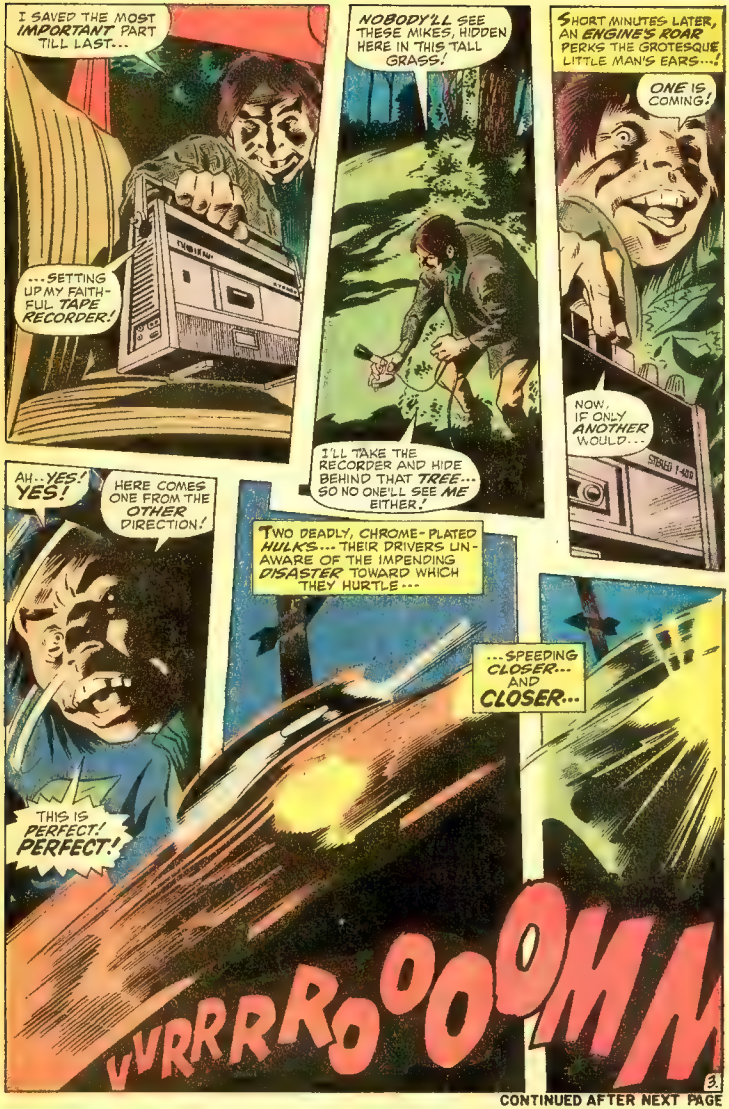
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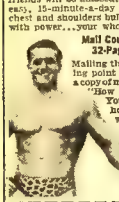

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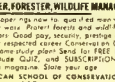

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AAM
AMMM
IT.. IT CAME FROM MY SPEAKERS! -- BUT...
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HOW IN--?
OH, WELL-- MAYBE SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE TAPE OR SOMETHING!
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AAAM
GREAT! JUST ABOUT ANY RECORD COMPANY WOULD PAY A-- WHA--?
IT'S THAT SOUND AGAIN! THE SAME SOUND I HEARD BEFORE!
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AMAAAMMM
WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?? WHERE??
HOW'D IT GET ON MY TAPE?? IT'LL RUIN EVERYTHING! I---
HUNH?? IT STOPPED!
UH-OH! I'M LATE FOR MY APPOINTMENT WITH THAT RECORD COMPANY!
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GO AHEAD, SIR! PLAY IT! LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
BLAMM WHAM
SAY! THAT'S NOT BAD! NOT BAD AT ALL!
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THE SOUND!! IT'S BACK!
AMAH AAA
BUT HOW COULD IT BE ?? THIS THING ISN'T EVEN TURNED ON!
WHY DO I KEEP HEARING IT?
THEN HE SEES IT, BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO RUN!
AMMMAAAA
AND AS HE SCREAMS, THE SOUND BECOMES EXACTLY AS IT WAS BEFORE... FOR THAT'S WHAT HE HEARD BEFORE... THE ROAR OF AN ONRUSHING TRAIN COMBINED WITH THE SOUND OF HIS OWN HIGH-PITCHED, FRIGHTENED SQUEAL!
NOT EXACTLY THE SAME AS BEFORE! NOT AS HIGH-PITCHED! BUT STILL...
NOW IT SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM BEHIND ME...
...BUT HOW COULD...
NO! NOOO!!
HMMM...WOULDN'T YOU JUST KNOW THAT MALICIOUS MATTHEW WOULD DIE WITHOUT EVER REALIZING HIS GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT--THAT HE HAD SOMEHOW TAPE-RECORDED THE FUTURE....AND HIS OWN DEATH?
THE END

Tomes from the Tower!

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Dear Stan,

Just latched on to the latest TOWER OF SHADOWS, #4. Marie's cover, I feel, was not too good. She was one of my favorites, back when she was penciling the Hulk, but now she seems to have changed her style and gotten more comical, especially in anatomy. I myself would prefer to have John Romita back doing the bulk of covers.

And speaking of John Romita, it looked to me as if he did more than "do some of the faces over" in "From Beyond the Brink" (T.O.S. #1). I could swear he re-inked the whole thing! I hope the same thing won't be done with Craig's second story: Johnny's art is good enough as is.

But, on to the stories this ish. The one that intrigued me most, artwise, was "One Little Indian." Gene Colan's perspective on the first page was perfect! And you used one of Gene's perfect inkers—Dan Adkins. I have been a fan of this duo since Dan inked one of Gene's IRON MAN thrillers way back when. For any other stories that Gene does for your ghostly mags, I hope Adkins, Giacoia, or Shores will handle the inking. To bring out the true greatness of Colan's art the inks have to be just right. The above three fill the bill, and even Sinnott (your best inker) cannot do true justice to Gene's work.

Whew! I've rambled on about art for so long, that, before signing off, I'd like to say three things: (1) the stories this ish were all good; (2) continue to use Bullpenners to narrate the stories in T.O.S. and C.O.D.; and (3) Have Syd Shores illustrate another story for your weirdie mags. His art in CHAMBER OF DARKNESS #2 left me panting for more!

Joe Lenius, 4850 West Adams St.
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Scintillatin' Syd shall return, Joe! You have our word . . . and we all know how good that is! Matter of fact, by the time you're reading this, you should have seen Syd's story "Time Out" in TOWER #5. See how easy it is to make a promise that you've already fulfilled? But that's not all—Syd is working on one or two more for ye olde bizarre bookes. Soooo, stay with us and see!

Dear Stan,

"Evil is a Baaaaad Scene!", despite its unfortunate name (not as bad as "I Created Sporr" etc. in WHERE MONSTERS DWELL #2) and the predictable participation of the cat, was the best story in TOWER OF SHADOWS #4. What a deliciously terrible fate for those who meddle with the forces of darkness. And, having to use the L.I.R.R. yet!

Incidentally, "Tetragrammaton" was spelled wrongly with one "m", though you managed to get it right on the pentagram. But, you got "Lucifer" and "Belial" right. Makes one wonder where your loyalties lie, hmm? The Inquisitor will see you about that!

Alistar had the book and the candle . . . maybe he should have had a bell for that cat! Come to think of it, maybe Sam Rosen was right to misspell the name of the Name while it is being so abused. And "—revenge is SO POPULAR!!" Beautiful!

"One Little Indian" was trivial and predictable.

"To Sneak . . . Perchance to Scream!" was similar to something I remember from MAD way back, but the treatment was better and retains the emotional force of the house's agony.

Thomas W. Bulmer, 138 Lincoln Ave.
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Glad you liked 'em all, Tom. You sound like a man so up on your sorcery that we wouldn't want to hassle over a simple spelling error.

Dear Stan,

C'mon, Tom Sutton. Not that old "mad-scientist-dumb-assistant-'SMEK-SMEK'-weird-art" routine again. Harvey Kurtzman and Bill Elder did that thing a dozen times before in the MAD comic book. Sure, you did a good job of it. Sure, it was funny. But, it was exactly the same, right down to the final "SMEKSMEK!"

If you're going to do it, at least try to get it right. The humor was too hard-pressed. You should have kept it down a bit.

Seems like everybody's trying to get back to the old EC style of sf comics. You guys do it the best with good art and stories. But, a few suggestions: Archie Goodwin is good at these kinds of stories—so put him on a few; make up some new art teams to try out—like Kirby-Palmer, Colan-Buscema, or Heck-Severin.

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Did you mean a long and continued success . . . or a long way to go to improve??? Well, whichever it was, Frank, we'll think about those suggestions. As you see, we'd also like some advice from the gang out there.

Oh, one thing about the old EC's—the Bullpen gang can get so naturally nostalgic over that bunch of vanished masterpieces, that we figured to give Terrifyin' Tom a chance to let it all out of the bag for a bit. Hope you didn't mind it too much, chum.

Dear Stan,

I've never been much of a Marvel fan before, but this TOWER OF SHADOWS is just about the greatest!

The first story in TOWER OF SHADOWS #4 is the one I like best in this issue—it was a real unexpected ending! Can't wait to go buy an issue of CHAMBER OF DARKNESS! Please keep them coming.

I'd really like to become a big Marvel fan, like my husband. Our favorite pastime is sitting around putting all our old Marvels in order.

Why is it when I read the fan pages, it only has letters from male fans? Don't girls like Marvels, too?

Marie and John Cinquezrana, 2878 Olga Place
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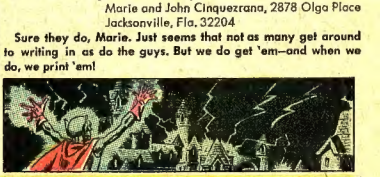

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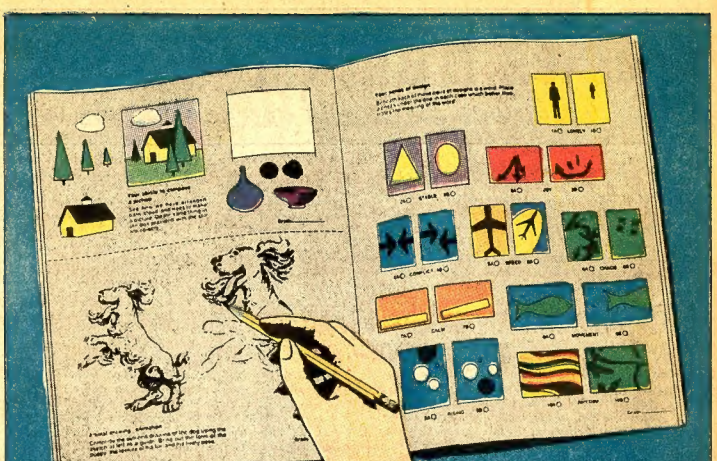

Do you have art talent worth developing? Take our free test and see

If you have ever wondered whether you had art talent, here is your chance to find out. The founders of Famous Artists School have put together what many artists and educators consider to be the most revealing test of art ability ever devised. It is offered to you free.

Designed for people uncertain of their ability

The people who take this Art Talent Test are of all ages and occupations. Most of them have little or no previous art training. By professional standards, their drawings may be awkward and amateurish. But the ones who possess the gift of art talent reveal it in many ways. Through simple little exercises, they show the inborn sense of design, the feeling for composition, the ability to observe, and the lively imagination which are such important ingredients of art talent.

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What the Talent Test covers

First, you will be shown ten pairs of simple designs and asked to pick the one in each pair that has "a feeling of rightness" about it. Then you will see twenty pairs of pictures, and check which composition in each pair is more pleasing. You'll be asked to do original sketches to demonstrate your imagination and powers of observation. And in similar ways, your feeling for mood, form, movement, and so on will be tested.

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